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- 1. UNDERSTAND THAT PRESIDENT BALAGUER'S BILATERAL TALK WITH PRESIDENT CARTER TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR SEPT 8 AT 0830. PLEASE CONFIRM SOONEST IN ORDER FACILITATE BALAGUER'S TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.
- 2. FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY MARTE DE BARRIOS JUST ADVISED CHARGE THAT IF APPOINTMENT SCHEDULED AS ABOVE, THE PRESIDENT WILL PROBABLY ARRIVE WASHINGTON SEPT 7 OR POSSIBLY AFTERNOON SEPT. 6, AND DEPART WASHINGTON SEPT. 8 SHORTLY AFTER HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER. HE WILL PROBABLY BE ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY JIMENEZ. FULL NAMES AND TITLES AS FOLLOWS:

DR. JOAQUIN BALAGUER, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

REAR ADMIRAL RAMON EMILIO JIMENEZ, HIJO, SECRETARY OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STATE OF FOREIGN RELATIONS.

3. MARTE CONFIDED THAT PRESIDENT'S SECURITY CHIEF, MAJ. GENERAL MARTE PICHARDO (WHO WILL ALSO ACCOMPANY PRESIDENT) GOING TO WASHINGTON SEPT. 1 TO CHECK ARRANGEMENTS FOR BALAGUER'S STAY. DEPENDING ON HIS RECOMMENDATIONS, BALAGUER WILL STAY AT DOMINICAN EMBASSY OR AT SHOREHAM HOTEL.

4. PRESIDENT IS BACHELOR. IN ADDITION TO HIS NATIVE SPANISH, BALAGUER UNDERSTANDS AND SPEAKS FRENCH AND HAS LIMITED UNDERSTANDING OF ENGLISH (BUT ALWAYS USES INTERPRETER IN CONVERSATION WITH ENGLISH SPEAKERS). AXELROD

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